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In re application of

Laurent DUMORTIER et al.

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Application No. 10/681,101

Group 1744

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DEVICE FOR REMOVING MASTIC, PARTICULARLY
FOR THE REPAIR OF JOINTS IN STRUCTURES OF
AIRCRAFT TANKS AND CONTAINER FOR USE THEREWITH

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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July 10, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 8, 2006, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.